

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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INFORMATION

CR 12-217 PJS

Plaintiff,

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(21 U.S.C. § 843 (a) (3))

V.

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(21 U.S.C. § 843(d)(1))

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BLAKE DANIEL ZENNER,

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Defendant.

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THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT 1

(Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud)

From in or about November 2010 through on or about March 8, 2011, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

BLAKE DANIEL ZENNER,

knowingly and intentionally obtained and acquired hydromorphone hydrochloride, commonly sold as Dilaudid, a controlled substance, by misrepresentation, fraud and deception; that is, while employed as a registered nurse at a hospital in St. Cloud, Minnesota, the defendant obtained and acquired hydromorphone hydrochloride intended for patients of the facility for his own use and benefit, by accessing lockboxes and then using syringes to remove hydromorphone hydrochloride from intravenous bags intended for hospital patients. On some occasions, the defendant subsequently injected the intravenous bags with saline solution to replace the missing hydromorphone hydrochloride before returning the intravenous bags to the lockboxes for patient use. All in

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violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 843(a)(3) and
843(d)(1).

Dated: September 4, 2012

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